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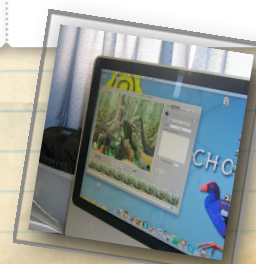
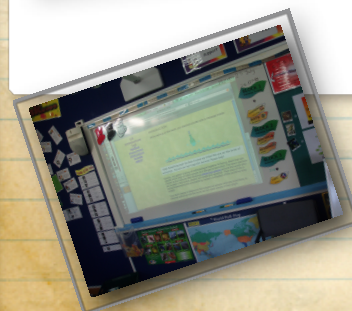
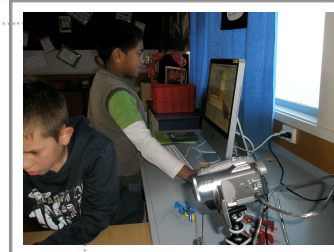
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Moemoea
Give Body
to the
Dream**

Term 3 Reflection

Elearning actions and experiences continued via the exploration of new ways for our classes to use ICT tools and programmes which support learning and teaching. Beth Lamb, our ICTPD facilitator, continued to work alongside teachers as they worked on their teacher inquiries. Students were also included in this support as Beth visited our classrooms. Her feedback has been very positive and she was very impressed with the ways in which ICT is being used to improve engagement and motivation.

During the holidays Beth and I attended the national elearning conference, uLearn, which was held in Christchurch. This is an internationally renowned event which is attended by leading educators from around the world. The keynote speakers were motivational and reinforced the challenge educators have in ensuring elearning is used in an authentic, purposeful way. The four days of keynote speakers and workshops provided superb professional development unachievable anywhere else. Once again I presented a workshop. This time it was about using digital pathways to literacy learning and creativity. I shared what we were doing to improve literacy achievements via PET. I used film segments to illustrate our students' abilities to create content for Pukeko Echo and WOW was my audience impressed! What is happening at MVS is certainly recognised as leading edge amongst other educators both from NZ and abroad.



Pukeko Echo Update

With a number of our current film crew leaving for college at the end of the term we will be providing training for new member for our film crews. This will involve learning about all aspects of the creation of Pukeko Echo and student will receive their film crew license upon successful completion. Parents will be approached about this once selections have been made. If you have any queries about PET please call in and see me.

Thanks, Marilyn Small, Director of P.E.T Project